To Correspondents.

R. & H Washington. We know of none such as you desire at pre-sent in this State. Should we learn of any on inquiry, you shall be

THE MAILS ON THE WABASH .- Why cannot the people on the Wabash make an immediate and united effort to procure a Daily Mail through that valley. Published every Thursday.] satisfied that they can get it, if they will only make a bold push at once and all together. A daily mail is needed for the public accommodation, and the proried daily from Terre Haute to Evansville.

one of the most miserable catch-pennys it has been throughout the operations. I am proud to bear testiour lot to meet with in a long time, being a mere ex- mony to their coolness and constancy in battle, and tract from an old Connecticut pedlar's work, done up the cheerfulness with which they have submitted to anew to gull the people. A copy has been sent to us, exposure and privation. To the general officers comwhich we shall return, with a request that the pub- manding divisions-Major Generals Butler and Henlishers, when they send such trash to us again, will I must express my obligations for the efficient aid at least pay the postage. Sixty cents postage on an which they have rendered in their respective comarticle not worth one cent, is cutting it a little too mands. I was unfortunately deprived, early on the fat. We return the compliment by returning it.

has "come up" in Camden, N. J., as the publisher subsequent operations. Brigadier General Twiggs of "The Camden Democrat." Charley is in the very rendered important services with his division, and lay on the lash with good effect. We wish him great was disabled. Brigadier General Worth was entrust-

old friends in Indiana and elsewhere, with the flatter- plete success. ing hope that they will honor us with their patronage, at least for one year. We should feel highly flattered to see the names of some of the noble sons of Demo- our side, Gen. Butler sayscratic Indiana upon our subscription book. Whose name shall first be registered? We'll promise you a of great strength in itself, and to have its approaches good return for your Two DOLLARS. So come on." | carefully and strongly fortified. The town and works

his paper is worth its price.

new paper just established at Connersville, by Wm. consisted of one 10-inch mortar, two 24-pounder howand well got up in every respect. It cannot fail to do -the mortar being the only piece suitable to the opegood service to the cause of the people, for which it "Our loss is twelve officers and one hundred and declares itself with an energy and spirit which we eight men killed; thirty-one officers and three hunconsider admirable. Let our friends in that quarter dred and thirty-seven men wounded. That of the see to it that such a paper flags not for want of a enemy is not known, but is believed considerably to liberal and whole-hearted support.

"THE PERU HERALD" is the title of a new paper just started at Peru, Miami County, by John H. Scott. It is well got up and seems to be judiciously edited. We wish it success.

The anti-slavery newspaper to be printed at Washington, entitled "the National Era," is to be edited by G. BAILEY, jr., (formerly of the Cincinnati Herald and Philanthropist,) assisted by A. A. PHELPS and J. G. WHITTIER. These are men of great ability and talents, and we have no doubt will make some noise in the world, though we doubt very much whether they will accomplish much good by the means proposed. Mr. Bailey will receive subscriptions at Cin- of steamers, embarrassed by 5,000 raw volunteers for cinnati till Ist January next.

the philanthropic nature of the British towards slaves, Rio Grande; a vast supply of stores, mules and wagbut their benevolent feelings have been more aroused one accumulated at Camargo and Cerralvo, &c. in favor of our slave population than of any other. This kind feeling does not emanate from any real be a difference of opinion; and the movement of Gen. fellow feeling they possess towards the colored race, no doubt as much of a vagary as his late prospectus but it springs from a desire to overthrow this institu- for coast defence. In other particulars, it must be tion in our country. But the British system of Afri- conceded the war has been conducted with remarkacan apprenticeship is the most barbarous and oppres- ble rapidity and success. Between June 1st and Ocsive code of slavery hitherto known to history. The tober 1st, in the brief space of four months, armies negroes brought from Africa are apprenticed, that is, transported from eight hundred to one thousand miles. sold for fifteen years, to pay their passage, in Brazil, The enemy has been kept in a constant state of alarm Guiana, and Demarara, and generally are worked to in every quarter. death before the expiration of their term. The day "New Mexico, New Leon, and California, on the of redemption never arrives to the African apprenticed under the British laws. His life ceases when actually sundued, and the ports on the battles, stripped aded. The enemy, defeated in three battles, stripped his master has no interest to keep him alive.

pound of the best snuff in Indiana, from our friend tween two armies, either of which, alone, is compe-Wm. L. Ross of Logansport, who procured the same tent to meet any force they can raise, and when of Dr. Jeroloman of that place. Our box is always united, will be within ten days march of their capiat the service of our friends, who can insert the tips redicted, the Mexicans will hold no post north of a swamp. A gentleman, who is our informant, and of their digits and regale their olfactories.

FLETCHER'S PILLS.—We have on hand a consign- "The question for the next Congress will doubtless admirably. Several have tried them, to whom we war and our six million claims, will be in our pos will refer, and as further trials are made, we shall session. A few weeks will determine whether these report. See advertisements.

AFFECTING SCENE.-Four lads were brought before employment or business he pursued. One of them, one of them, who was thus questioned, said that his mother was 15,600 barrels of flour.

Cyane has burned a Mexican vessel in the harbor of Guaymas, and afterwards bombarded the town. She dead, that he was not an apprentice, but was hired; and to the inquiry as to his age, he said he was thirhis bonor asked what year he was born in, when he was in breadstuffs and provisions. ed that he did not know. Here the tears came If things continue in this way, we shall expect the Philadelphia American.

different, if the whig authorities of Philadelphia, in which was equal to 631,821 tons. The average rate conjunction with Nicholas Biddle, had not squandered, of the vessels was about 566 tons. Estimating the handling much Bank paper. One thing, however, misapplied, and perhaps in part stolen, the princely capacity of the vessel to be equal to 10 barrels to the bequest of Stephen Girard, which was made for the bequest of Stephen Girard, which was made for the especial benefit of poor orphan children. If justice is meted out to such criminals hereafter, as it surely meted out to such criminals hereafter, as it surely meted out to such criminals hereafter, as it surely meted of the deficiency of the community a means of detection—that is, that the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the public will be studiously kept in the community a means of detection—that is, that the pu ought to be, they will be held responsible for the de- the United States. To get this to England would regradation and viciousness above pictured; which, quire 565 vessels, of equal tonnage of the average of without doubt, is but one of thousands of similar last year, or 50 per cent. more than has ever been employed in the trade during one period.

MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH .- It is stated that a new invention has recently been made, by which the writing brought out to this country about \$150,000 in gold process is rendered plain and simple. It is understood and the Acadia at Boston is said to have brought an to operate so as to make the impression of every let- equal amount. The balance of trade is now decidedly ter perfectly distinct upon the paper. This of course n our favor, and it must be made up in hard money. will do away with the characters to represent the alphabet. We had an idea of the kind in our own minds from the moment we saw the Telegraph in operation. If it can be made practicable, it will add to the value of the Telegraph.

It is said that the lope of Rome, one of the most estimable men of the age, intends to substitute imprisonment for life for the punishment of death, so imprisonment for life for the State f May God aid and sustain him in his course!

The Indiana State Sentinel

Gen. Taylor's Testimony. The Union of the 21st contains a portion, oc-

in a former despatch. He says-"Mexico and Yucatan."—This is the title of government the good conduct of the troops, both reg-21st, of the valuable services of Major General Butler, who was disabled by a wound received in the at- Burbridge, will be sent to Tampico as soon as they THE CAMDEN DEMOCRAT .- Our old friend, CHARLES tack on the city. Major General Henderson, com-D. HINELINE, formerly of the New Albany Democrat, ant aid in the organization of his command, and its State where he is needed, and we have no doubt will as the second in command after Major General Butler lay on the lash with good effect. We wish him great prosperity, for he will surely deserve it. He says—

operations independent of my own. Those operations without a struggle before peace is declared. The "We send a copy of our paper to a number of our were conducted with ability, and crowned with com-

As to the strength of the enemy, and the loss on

"Upon occupying the city, it was discovered to be We hope our friends who are able will give Charley were armed with forty-two pieces of cannon, well "a lift," as he suggests. They will not regret it, for of at least 7,000 troops of the line, and from 2,000 supplied with ammunition, and manned with a force to 3,000 irregulars. The force under my orders before Monterey, as exhibited by the accompanying re-"THE SPIRIT OF THE VALLEY," is the title of a turn, was 425 officers, and 6,220 men. Our artillery A. HOTCHKISS. It is handsomely printed, ably edited. ziters, and four light field batteries of four guns each

exceed our own."

FEDERAL TESTIMONY .- The "Boston Courier" is one of the very few federal papers that ever exhibit some feelings of patriotism. A correspondent of the Daily Advertiser, another federal paper of the same city, over the signature of '76,' criticizes, with some severity, the policy adopted by our government, in conducting the war in Mexico, and recommends the immediate withdrawal of our forces from the route by Monterey. The writer in the "Courier" replies,

"As respects the rapidity of General Taylor's movements, '76' does not appreciate the extent of six months, and provided with no more mules and wagons than were sufficient to keep open the route BRITISH PHILANTHROPY.-Much has been said of from the Brazos to Matamoras. All this is now changed. A fleet of steamers has been placed on the

"As respects the origin of the war, there may well

Pacific-regions larger than Spain or France-are actually subdued, and the ports on both sides blockof the principal part of their artillery and munitions of war, cut off from foreign supplies and revenues THAT SXUFF .- We acknowledge the receipt of a and disheartened by defeats, are soon to be placed beline drawn from Tampico through St. Luis to St.

ment of these excellent pills, and so far as we have be, how to stay Gen. Taylor's further progress. At noted their operation and success, they have succeeded all events, territory sufficient to pay the costs of the scenes or those of '76' are nearest the mark."

EXPORTS .- The New York Sun states that the cus tomhouse reports of the commerce of that port, for ter hearing the statement of the watchman, the May- be very active. During the first five days of Novemor inquired of each of them where he lived, and what ber, there were exported to Great Britain nearly 100,-

teen. His appearance indicating that he was older, October, was \$1,730,000, nearly the whole of which

in his eyes, and to the farther inquiries whether he could read, or whether he had ever gone to school, his answers were in the negative, accompanied with a merce is likely to starve us all to death, by taking United States, are those between New Orleans and profusion of tears, and with sobs that almost choked have everything eatable! This would be just as his utterance. The lad was no doubt 16 or 17 years reasonable as many of their pretexts about trade and the ordinary mail ranges from 6,000 to 8,000. The of age, and his manner was that of one possessing a heart well disposed, keenly sensitive to the deplorable, dark and unintelligent state of mind which was his dark and unintelligent state of mind which was his unfortunate lot. His case is a sad commentary upon the state of our youthful classes in many parts of our city and county, and one that cannot fail to excite sympathy for him, and others in like condition.—

EXTENT OF THEIR WANTS.—The New York Express to fire away ugain.

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The fate of this poor boy might have been very Scotland, and Ireland, 1,115 vessels, the tonnage of Philadelphia in

Hi is said that the steamer Great Western

LETTERS OF MARQUE .- It is stated that the Mexiring the rights and privileges of Mexican citizens be a Senator of the United States, to fill the vacancy upon all who would sail under them.

steamer Champlain.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECEMBER 10, 1846.

Capture of Tampico! The squadron, under Com. Conner, sailed from ceeds of the route Will justify the Department in cs. cupying about one page, of the official despatches of Anton Lizardo on the 11th and 12th ult. for Tampico. tablishing it. These are reasons enough for its estab. General Taylor and other officers, detailing the par- On the 14th, Com. Perry crossed the bar with the lishment. The tri-weekly mail from Terre Haute to ticulars of the battle at Monterey, to the war depart- Spitfire, Vixen, Petrel, Bonita and Reefer, reinforced Evansville is now carried, we are told, at a lower ment. The facts have already generally been given from the Cumberland, Mississippi, Princeton and St. cost than on any route in the country-about \$700, to the public, yet nevertheless these details are inter- Mary's. There was no opposition made to the Ameand a daily line would cost but little more. Let us esting. In General Taylor's despatch, dated Oct. 9, rican arms. The town was surrendered uncondihave it, then. At the least, the mail should be car- he reiterates his obligations to Gen. Butler, expressed tionally, the garrison having been previously with. Part of the Executive committee then reported, viz:

The New Orleans papers say-Lieutenant to Gen. Patterson's camp to obtain troops who were unanimously elected, viz:

Or the garrison. The Mississippi then came to the Balize for the same object. We learn from proper sources that about one hundred and fifty men, recruited Myers, Jamison and Phillips, Vice Presidents.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. diately for Tampico. A detachment of these troops has already arrived; the remainder are expected today or to-morrow. Besides these, four companies of

arrive. They are Lourly looked for. Capt. Hetzel, of the Quartermaster's Department, has been despatched to Baton Rouge for ordnance and munitions, and Capt. Barnard, of the Engineers, will repair directly to Tampico to superintend the erecting and arming of the necessary defences.

town is now in the possession of the marines and sailors of the fleet, who cannot be well spared from their Mr. Blake, Mrs. Whitcomb. Mr. Roll, Mrs. Martz. ships. As soon as the place is sufficiently garrisoned by land forces, the squadron will proceed to other Dist. 11, N. of Market st. Dist. 12, S. of Market at.

A change has come over the fleet and we doubt not of its future usefulness. Many of her naval officers regret that Tampico was surrendered without a blow. It is well enough as it is. We incline to the opinion that the place will become of the utmost consequence to the intended operations upon the interior. The withdrawal of the Mexican garrison is evidence that Santa Anna is making preparations for a demonstration upon a large scale in the direction of San Luis Potosi or Saltillo-more probably at the former.

that Gov. Johnson, as soon as he heard that the Mis- report their number at our next meeting. sissippi had arrived at the Balize to procure men and munitions of war for the defence of Tampico, prof- and feeling remarks, excited by the occasion. fered for the use of the United States, six 6-pound and three 9-pound brass pieces, together with 100 by James M. Ray, Esq., viz: rounds of ball for each gun, and 50 rounds of grape

These guns are ready to go on board ship-have been accepted and will be immediately despatched to Tampico. This is a commendable act of the Executive of Louisiana. The necessity of erecting fortifications at Tampico with expedition is apparent; and the difference in the time required to bring ordnance of the vote. from the nearest U. States depots, and in shipping such as is ready for use at once, might be fatal to the occupation of that important point.

Com. Conner's official despatch of the capture Tampico, appears in the "Union" of the 28th, and

U. S. STEAMER "SPITFIRE," Before the town of Tampico. November 14th, 1846.

Sin:-I have the honor to inform the department that I entered the river of Tampico this morning with all the small vessels of the squadron and a strong detachment of seamen and marines from the "Cumberland," " Mississippi," "St. Mary's," " Princeton," and " Porpoise."

On my arrival at the city, I was met by a deputation from the citizens, offering the surrender of the place on condition that their laws institutions, and property should be respected.

I will hold the place as long as possible; its importance requires that a garrison of five or six hunpossible. To obtain this object, I have despatched Commodore Perry to Matamoras, to make arrangements with Gen. Patterson to have a force here with-

As I deem it important the Mississippi should sail without delay, I must defer a more particular statement to another opportunity. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your

obedient servant, Comd'g Home Squadron.

Hon, J. Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

A STAMPEDE.-The 1500 mules belonging to the United States, that have been for some time about two a view to hard, rough, and ready service. miles above this city, have made a regular stampede, and breaking through their inclosure, have scattered saw the rush, says it was the most magnificent sight eating apparatus for 20 men,-all made with a view to he ever witnessed, as they dashed off in full speed .- endure hard service. N. O. Com. Bul., Nov. 14.

EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF TROOPS .- We understand hourly expected here by the way of the river and will we learn they are one of the finest body of men ever tended for bridges to be thrown over streams not fordable. embodied. They have been recruited principally in the Arch street theatre on the evening previous. Afamong them is over 35 years.-ib.

> MAZATLAN, Oct. 13, 1846 .- The United States ship has returned to Mazatlan, and with the Warren is Christian-like looking weapon. There is one thing blockading that port. On the arrival of the Commo- to recommend it certainly, viz: that it will save its dore, an attack on it is expected.

> MAIL TO AND FROM THE SEAT OF WAR .- The larg- a fashion never before thought of, and most efficient and est mails probably now made up and received in the

This note is well calculated to deceive persons not the community a means of detection-that is, that the that it is nothing less than unadulterated toryism-a of all the Branches are filled payable 'c some other person, usually to the President of the particular Branch where they are issued. Let this fact be borne in mind by all who handle Bank notes and it furnishes one very important safeguard against counterfeits.

D. R. DUNIHUE, Cashier.

A new counterfeit is described in the Cincinnai Chronicle as follows: 10's, spurious plate, letter A. Vignette, Steamboat and two Ships. Portrait of Daniel Webster on the right. W. Christy, Cashler; C. H. Shinnez, President.

The Hon. George E. Badger has been elected by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina to in the Senate, occasioned by the resignation of Mr.

Hamilton, H. C. Newcomb.

Indianapolis Benevolent Society. The annual meeting of this association took place in Robert's Chapel at early cardle-light on the 26th of Nov., A large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Indi-1846. The Rev. Mr. Ggrley was called to the chair, in anapolis, was held at the Court House, pursuant to public the absence of Rev. J. L. Richmond. The meeting was notice, for the purpose of adopting measures for the supwas interesting and gratifying to see so many elergymen, Messrs, Black, Wilkins, Andrew Smith, Blake, Lingen-

ensuing year. Soon after, they reported the following, mously adopted, viz:

1st. Resolved, That the practice of gambling is destruc-

Rev. Messrs. Daniels, Gurley, Beecher, Cressey, Gillett,

FIRST WARD. Dist. 1, North of Market st. Dist. 2, South of Market st. Mr. Vance, Mrs. Noel. Mr. Pletcher, Judith Snell. SECOND WARD. Dist. 3, N. of Market st. Dist. 4, S. of Market st.

Dist. 5, N. of Market st. Dist. 6, S. of Market st. Mr. Brandon, Mrs. Culley. Mr. Lingenfelter, Mrs.

Dist 7, N. of Market st. Dist. 8, S. of Market st. Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Ames. Mr. Ohr, Mrs Paxton. FIFTH WARD. Dist. 9, N. of Market st. Dist. 10, S. of Market st. SIXTH WARD.

Mr. Hathaway, Miss Douglass, Mr. Morely, Mrs. Hall. On motion, Messrs. Hubbard, Sharpe, A. Harrison, Jenkins and Jones were appointed to take up a subscription, which duty they performed and reported to the treasurers. Gov. Whitcomb then made some appropriate remarks, and introduced a resolution to this purport: That the names and Sabbath School, and if not, learn if they are prevented by Zen in aid of the effort. ORDNANCE FOR TAMPICO .- We are gratified to learn | want of clothing. If so, direct them to this Society, and | Rev. L. H. Jameson then rose and read for the consider

The Reys, Messrs. Cressey and Myers made eloquent Several resolutions were then presented to the society

Society are gratefully remembered; and we trust, will be a in our power, for the suppression of that vice. cheerful reflection to him during his affliction.

requested to notify their congregation on the next Sabbath, the necessary funds, for securing the vigilant enforcement she died, the funeral expenses were likewise added to of the expected call of the members of the Executive of the laws, with power to call meetings of the citizens as Committee for clothing and subscriptions to the Benevolent of the children. Thus were they held in endless Society, on and after Wednesday of next week, and that they occur in their own body; and we pledge ourselves to slavery, unless by theft or murder they could possess give, in readiness-and that the Secretary notify the absent | so doing.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to have a without expense to the Society.

These resolutions were adopted. After an appropriate hymn was sung by the audience, and a prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Myers, the Society

NEW CAMP EQUIPAGE. - Some improvements in the | meeting. articles of camp equipage have been made by Capt. dred men should be sent to occupy it as speedily as Thistle, a part of which have been adopted by Government, and will add to the comfort of soldiers. The correspondent of the Journal of Commerce de-

scribes them as follows: I had the pleasure to-day to see the very neat, compact and servicable camp equipage made for General Taylor, under the direction of Capt. Thistle.

It is contained in two leather cases, and can easily be carried by two men. The cooking utensils, and complete dinner, breakfast and supper set, for one hundred persons, are contained in this narrow compass. The cooking apparatus is of tinned copper. The other articles are plated ware. The General's set of castors are a curiosity. They might be rolled about in any direction, with perfect salety, and appear to be bomb-proof. Every article is made with meeting.

The camp equipage for the soldiers is also a very great improvement upon any thing of the sort ever before known

These improvements were the invention of Captain Thistle, and are introduced by the order of the Government. is the regiment commanded by Col. P. F. Smith, and either way. They are as easy of motion as a cradle. But the most remarkable thing about them is that they are in-Capt. This:le has also invented some new tents,-fire

> Mexican volunteers. But Captain Thistle has got a new cannon, by aid of which he intends to conquer peace; and truly it is a friends from all the cruel accidents which occur from load-

ing through the muzzle. It loads in the breech; but after

The St. Louis American attempts to justify the England. This shows just exactly what Nativism is : endeavors to establish one on the mere accident of birth place,-if possible more contemptible than the ridiculous pretext of gentle blood !

Official Vote of N. Y. on the Constitution and Negro Suffrage.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE. 207,625. 67,546. 80,194. Yes, 140,079 - maj. 132,497 majority. The falling off in the vote since 1844 is about 90, 00. Negro suffrage is awfully den.olished .- Ohio

MICHIGAN .- Full returns have been received. In

Public Meeting for the Suppression of Gambling.

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the Governor of the State, and so large an audience present. when Ovin Burnen was chosen President, Hanny Oun city, that it was feared the volunteers would retaliate

The President having briefly stated the object of the dered man was found. There was little doubt of their meeting, C. Fletcher, Esq., offered for the consideration of guilt. felter, Ohr, and Hubbard stated their labors during the past the audience the following resolutions; which, after an The volunteers spend a large portion of their time

> mental and physical energies of those who engage in it. ence Expositor of the 21st inst. says: and in producing sudden transfers of property from hand to hand by trick, stratagem and base swindling, without Fe 15 days from Chihuahua—no apprehensions are

Mr. Tutewiler, Mrs. Brouse. Mr. A. Smith, Mrs. Wil- break down the distinctions between right and wrong, ican traders having been taken and their goods conwhich should be preserved as necessary not only to the fiscated, is a fabrication. Col. Owens, has gone on well being but to the safety of society. Rev. W. H. Beecher rose and offered the following reso- balance of the traders he left at Passo del Norte. lutions, which, being supported by the-mover in an ani-

mated and eloquent address, were unanimously adopted :
Resolved, That Professional Gambling can be regarded as nothing less than crime, and that its effects should cause every sober-minded man to rank it with thefts, assassingtions and murders; and that no good reason can be shown why gamblers should not be treated as all other public Resolved, That we have a right, from the experience

and fate of thousands, to regard the lighter forms of gase- Republican, to Gen. Kearney, permitting him, with bling as a mere training for a fligitious and criminal life. his staff, to return to the United States in the Spring, W. Sheets, Esq., offered the following resolution, which provided all things remain quiet in California. he supported in a bold and pungent address, after which the question was taken on its adoption and it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we approve of the Laws in force, in refresidences of respectable indigent widows and female or- erence to the crime of Gambling, and will earnestly en- picture: phans be ascertained and suitable employment given them ; deavor to have them enforced against any, and all offenders; and that the same course be adopted as to men and boys, and we pledge ourselves to each other, and to the commu- of a Mexican were needed, application had to be made needing employment; and that the Executive committee nity, to use our best efforts for the suppression of this to their masters, who hired them out at from ten to enquire, in their visitings, whether the children attend crime, and we invite the co-operation of every moral citi-

ration of the meeting; and advocated in a neat and appropriate speech, the following resolutions, which were also adopted without a dissenting vote, viz:

Resolved, That, in consequence of the prevalence of offspring being always held for the debts of the pathe vice of gambling, in our town, especially in the winter rents. A debt once contracted it was impossible ever Resolved, That the sympathies and kind regard of this seasons, owing to the confluence of strangers at this point to repay. No means were afforded them to cancel it. Society be presented to our highly esteemed President of during the sessions of the Legislature, -we, as good citi. Two or three dollars per month was the extent at Richmond, with the assurance, that his past labors in this the relations of life, to use every effort, and every means | Every thing they received from their masters was

This resolution was adopted most unanimously and with nated " the citizen's committee for the suppression of Gam- spoon, chair, table, or any article belonging to the the greatest respect, the whole audience rising at the taking bling," to consist of thirteen members—to whom is especistly committed the carrying out the objects of the resor-lutions of this meeting; including the raising and disbursing servant's indebtedness was it placed. When he or they be requested to have the clothing they may wish to countenance, sustain, and support the said committee, in

thorizing the President to appoint a committee of five to quire money, since the occupation of this city by the good supply of cards immediately printed, of the names of the Executive Committee, to be distributed by the Committee; provided the printing can be done, as heretofore, when the Chair appointed the following said committee: Messts, Ray, Fletcher, Blake, Sheets, and Brown,

best means for its suppression,

Messrs. James Blake, C. Fletcher, Wm. S. Hubbard, Chomas Record, W. W. Wright, A. W. Morris, E. J. Peck, D. Maguire, Wm. Hannaman, Jas. Sulgrove, L. M.

Vance, O. Butler and Andrew Smith. On motion of Jas. M. Ray, Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are hereby the things ourselves, if we were certain it had been tendered to the Proprietor of one of our Hotels, who re-

fused to rent a room to a Professional Gambler. On motion of Mr. Sheets, Resolved, That the several editors of newspapers in this

city be requested to publish the proceedings of this meetnow given for the subscription of money to defray the ex- as in our slave-holding States penses which may be incurred in carrying out the objects of the meeting, when nearly two hundred dollars were im-

mediately subscribed, although late and many had left the On motion the meeting adjourned, OVID BUTLER, President, HENRY OHR, ANDREW BROUSE, V. Pres'ts.

D. Maguire, } Secretaries. J. C. Yohn, S

EDITORIAL DINNER AND CONVENTION .- Arrangemeuts have been made with Mr. BLACKLEDGE, to pre-I also looked at his Ambulaters which he is making for pare a dinner for all the Editors who may be in the that 600 of the new mounted Rifle Regiment are the conveyance of the sick and wounded. They are large city on next Wednesday. John B. Dillon, Esq., wagons, very high wheels, high sides, and iron poles for will deliver an address on the evening of the same be immediately embarked for the Rio Grande. This awnings, with shafts before and behind, so as to be drawn day. The place at which it will be delivered, will be attend .- Journal.

> proof and rain proof. So delightful are they that persons made cusuring the delivery of a course of Lectures arms, hands, &c., lying about in every direction, and become dwellers in tents, like Arabs and Tartars, and and become dwellers in tents, like Arabs and Tartars, and literary gentlemen of well known ability, have con-W. BEECHER .- Journal.

> that the King of Prussia has refused to receive Mr. of the cause of the accident. Graebe, a citizen of the United States, as Consul of the United States for the Rhenish provinces, and that THE VAN NESS FAMILY .- This case, in which st our government will not put up with this unceremo- lady claims to have been the wife of the late Generalrapidly, it had this advantage. If the enemy should press | nious treatment on the part of his majesty, the King | Van Ness, is progressing in Washington, and devea correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger very pro- Wallace, went with this woman to a midwife, and If Captain Thistle goes on inventing he will reduce perly says that our government ought to re-appoint that he then called Mrs. Connor his wife. Still the war to a holiday exercise. The gallant Captain is of the Mr. Graebe as a matter of pride, and if the King still secret marriage alleged to have taken place, in Phila-, persists in refusing him the exequatur, the exequatur delphia, in 1845, August 6th, cannot be legally proved. of all Prussian consuls in this country ought to be Gen. Van Ness, who was very wealthy, died without withdrawn by the President. It is said that there is a will-hence the suit of the widow to get possession not a letter from the United States that enters Prussia of the property. Able counsel are retained, who will doctrines of Nativism by quotations from the "Liver- which is not opened, and confiscated if it contain a doubtless make the most of their respective sides. pool Mail," one of the rankest tory newspapers of libel sentiment, and there is no doubt whatever but that a consul of the U.S., if a subject of Prussia, would be required by the officers of his government to villainous prejudice, and a contemptible self-esteem, or, if he should refuse to do so, the post office would and from what I hear, I am myself inclined to think which, in default of every other claim to superiority, open and read that correspondence without giving that the English have some grounds for uneasiness."

A difficulty has occurred between the American Not only have the underwriters refused to pay the Minister at Constantinople and the Ottoman Porte. A Catholic Armenian priest was seized at Pera and taken on board an Austrian Corvette to be conducted to Trieste. The priest escaped at Smyrnia and found a refuge with an American Missionary. The Austhe Great Western company. trian authorities demanded him of the American Minister, who justified the missionary. The Porte then interfered and claimed the fugitive, but he was on his way to Boston. It is said the Porte will demand him of our Government.

DECEASED VOLUNTEERS .- The following list of persons who died at the Hospital at Matamoras, should have been added to the list given in our last: W. H. -companies not recollected.

Or "igus's tovern at Logansport was recently in

Santa Fe.

The St. Louis Union of Nov. 28th, says-We learn by letters from Santa Fe as lare as the 18th inst., that since Gen. KEARNY left, there has been but little attention paid to discipline among the volunteers. On the 16th, the Mormons started for Californa under the command of Capt. Cook. It was feared that the provisions in Santa Fe would not hold out, in consequence of the large number of volunteers sta-tioned there. The volunteer officers have but little control over their men, and the disorder prevailing reates some apprehension as to the result. The volunteers are complaining because they do not receive their pay, and are put on short rations. On the night of the 16th, a man belonging to the Quartermaster's Department, was murdered in the suburbs of the city. His head was beaten to pieces, his body shockingly opened with prayer by the Reverend Mr. Daniels. It pression of gambling.

bruised, his pockets rifled and part of his clothing was interesting and gratifying to see so many clergymen, The meeting was called to order by James Blake, Esq., stolen. That event caused so much excitement in the The minutes of the last meeting were read by Calvin and Annuw Buotss, Vice Presidents, and Douglas on the Mexicans. Two Mexicans had been arrested Fletcher, Secretary, and the treasurer's report by J. M. Ray. Mancian and James C. Your Secretaries. on suspicion, on one of whom the watch of the mur-

able speech in their support by the mover, in the course of at fandangoes, &c., producing a lack of discipline The Mississippi sailed immediately for the Balize on motion, Messrs. Blake, Andrew Smith and Wilkins which he made some startling expositions in relation to the were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the extent and effects of gambling in this town, were unaniwas in command there. The weather was cold. Ice had been formed every night for a week, and the tive of the best interests of the community, in promoting idleness and the dissipation of time, in enervating the mountains were covered with snow. The Independ-

entertained of any fighting. The Mexicans it seems, 2d. Resolved, That it is our clear convictions that gam- will not make any resistance if an army sufficient to bling is demoralizing in its influence, tending to corrupt our repel any attack that may be made arrives before the youth-to pervert the moral sense of our community and Mexicans can be reinforced. The news of our Amerbelow to see if he can enter without any danger, the Some of our government wagon's laden with provisions, were taken and burnt by the Indians on their way out to Santa Fe. When the express left, Doniphan's Regiment was still in Santa Fe, and was waiting for provisions to go below, which was within two days travel of Santa Fe.

> GENERAL KEARNEY .- Orders have been issened by the War Department, it is stated in the St. Louis.

SOCIAL LIFE IN MATAMORAS.—The American Flug. printed at Matamoras, has the following domestic

When we first entered Matamoras and the services twenty dollars. The sums which they owed their mas ers were various, but whatever they might be, under their own government and laws, the debt would have been sufficient to hold them in bondage through life, and entail like bondage upon their children-the

charged to their account. If sick, the loss of service Rossived, That a committee be appointed to be designand medical attendance were added. If plate, cup. hemselves of sufficient money to purchase their free-On motion of J. M. Ray, a resolution was adopted au. dom. The many opportunities afforded them to ac-

Much of the ill feeling that exists against us, on Whilst the committee were in session, able and spirited the part of the wealthier portion of the inhabitants; On motion of Gov. Whitcomb, the newspapers of the addresses were made by Hiram Brown, Edward Lander, has been engendered by the loss of their slaves. Their ity are requested to publish the proceedings of the Society and Joseph A. Wright, in relation to gambling and the former servants will no longer work for them. and Joseph A. Wright, in relation to gambling and the former servants will no longer work for them. They will not or cannot come up to the rate of wages offered The nominating committee, through Mr. Ray their by the Americans, and even if they did, their former Chairman, reported the following names to constitute the slaves would prefer working for their new employers. Executive Committee, which report was adopted by the We have heard that even the lady of the gentlemanly, all powerful and right honorable alcade is now forced to do the drudgery of her own kitchen, and we are likewise informed that she makes excellent tortillas. No wonder, when they are patted into shape by her delicate hands. We would be tempted to taste one of

squeezed through her fingers. The curious reader will find an ample exposition of this debt system, amounting in fact, to slavery, in Mr. Stephens's account of his travels in Yucatan. He makes it abundantly clear that under the system On motion of Mr. A. W. Morris, an opportunity was the power of the master is as absolute and perpetual

EXPLOSION OF A POWDER MILL.-The powder mill of Mr. James Beatty, situated on the York road, about six miles from Baltimore, was blown up on Monday morning. The explosion was terrible; it was felt so sensibly in Baltimore that the general impression was that the shock was caused by an oarthquake. The houses were shaken, and numerous panes of glass were broken, and crockery, &c., thrown from the shelves. The quantity of powder in the establishment at the time exceeded 2 tons. The houses for a mile and a half around were more or less damaged-doors were forced open, windows broken, and in many instances persons at work miles from the mill were prostrated from the effect of the explosion. Three large buildings belonging to the mill, and which stood announced hereafter, and the public will be invited to about 70 yards apart, were blown to fragments, and scattered over about ten acres of ground. At the time Indianapolis Lyceum.-Arrangements have been of the explosion five men were in the buildingssented to assume this duty. The first lecture will be limb of a tree, one hundred yards from the mill. delivered on Friday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. H. The names of the men were James Bush, Francis Woodward, Wm, Brandon, - Knoop, and a negro named Nelson Wagner. As all the persons at work REJECTION OF OUR PRUSSIAN CONSUL .- It is said in the mill were instantly killed no idea can be formed

"Whispers are about as to the coentricities of the

THE GREAT BRITAIN .- Captain Hosken is ruined. insurance on that unfortunate vessel, but a res to insure no ocean steamer, which may be placed under the command of Capt. Hosken, his been passed by the underwriters at Lloyd's, and communicated to

Mrs. Catron, the eldest daughter of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and relict of the late Richard Catron, Esq., died at Baltimore on the 15th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. McTavish, the British consul. She leaves many children, among whom is the Marchioness of Wellesley.

TIt is stated that eleven of the fishing vessels of Craiger, James W. Foster, Alfred Cox, David Hawk, Marblehead, Mass,, have been lost at sea, during the present season, with 65 men and boys. The crews of these vessels have left 45 widows and 153 children. and their state of destitution and distress is extreme.